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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
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In re: Chattanooga Gas - Petition to Abandon Service - Docket No. 99-00693

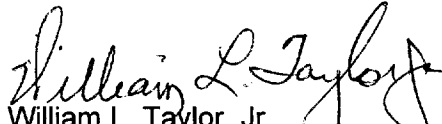
Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies of a Motion to withdraw the above-referenced matter. Please note that we have served the parties with respect to this Motion and request that you file this and make proper distribution within the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for proper action.

Please acknowledge receipt of the Motion on the extra copy of the letter which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

SPEARS, MOORE, REBMAN & WILLIAMS


William L. Taylor, Jr.

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY)
)
APPLICATION TO ABANDON SERVICE)
TO E. I. duPONT deNEMOURS COMPANY)
AND TO OFFER FUTURE SERVICE UPON)
NEGOTIATED, NON-REGULATED PRICES)

DOCKET NO. 99-00693

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND DISMISS APPLICATION
OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY TO ABANDON
SERVICE TO E. I. duPONT deNEMOURS COMPANY

On or about September 20, 1999, Chattanooga Gas Company filed a petition to abandon service to E. I. duPont deNemours Company in its Chattanooga operation. However, since a negotiated contract has now been entered into and approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority under Docket No. 99-00908, such contract having been approved on January 25, 2000, and the revenue recovery method as requested by the company approved by the TRA on February 1, 2000, the prosecution and pursuit of this matter becomes moot.

Accordingly, Chattanooga Gas Company, by and through its authorized representative, hereby requests permission to withdraw and otherwise dismiss the application to abandon service to E. I. duPont deNemours Company in Chattanooga and that such other proper action be taken by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority as may be necessary to accomplish such withdrawal and dismissal.

Respectfully submitted, this the 2nd day of February, 2000.

CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY

By: _____

William L. Taylor, Jr., Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion on:

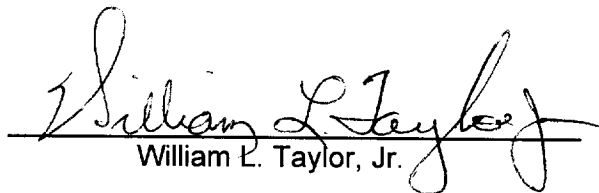
Mr. Jerry Violette
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by placing a copy of same in an envelope, postage prepaid and placed in the U.S. Mail.

This the 2nd day of February, 1999.


William L. Taylor, Jr.